

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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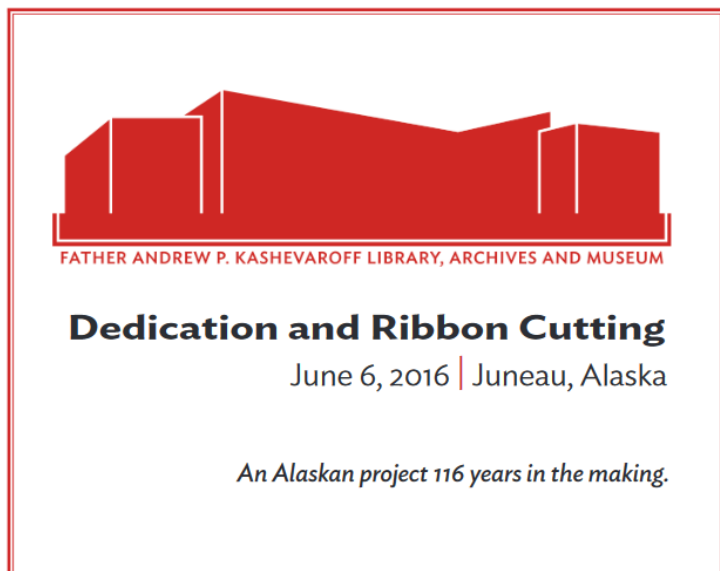
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GRAND OPENING MONDAY!!!

If you'll be in Juneau on Monday, 6/6/2016, please join us for the Grand Opening of the Fr. Andrew P. Kashevaroff building housing the State Library, State Archives and State Museum. The Grand Opening will be from 1-4 pm.

Starting Tuesday, 6/7/2016, we'll begin regular hours. The Museum will be open 9-5 daily. The Library & Archives on the second floor will be open 10-4:30 Monday through Friday.



We request the pleasure of your company at the
Dedication and Ribbon Cutting

**FATHER ANDREW P. KASHEVAROFF
ALASKA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES & MUSEUM
BUILDING**

Monday, June 6, 2016
1 - 4 PM

If you are unable to make it to Juneau anytime soon, you can view a tour of our facility provided by Deputy Director Bob Banghart and posted to KTOO's website at <http://www.ktoo.org/2016/05/30/touring-new-state-libraries-archives-museums-building>.

MANGO LANGUAGES ENDING 6/30/2016, OTHER DATABASES TO FOLLOW

Because budget constraints keep the statewide databases committee from purchasing every desired resource, we regretfully repeat that Mango Languages is being dropped as of 6/30/2016. This information was previously posted on the [SLED home page](#), but we wanted to ensure as wide of an announcement as we can.

SLED provides links to free language resources we believe you will find useful. See <http://lam.alaska.gov/sled/languages> for the full list.

Other resources being dropped from Alaska's statewide subscription are:

- BrainPop and BrainPop Jr. (on December 1, 2016)
- Teen Health & Wellness (on January 15, 2017)

NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

BEST WISHES TO ANJULI GRANTHAM AFTER BARANOV MUSEUM

KXMT in Kodiak Alaska recently reported the resignation of Anjuli Grantham, curator of collections and exhibits for the Baranov Museum. Ms. Grantham will be freelancing with a number of groups and museums.

For more, visit:

Baranov Museum Curator of Collections and Exhibits is Leaving Museum

By Kayla Desroches, KMXT 5/24/2016

<http://kmxt.org/2016/05/baranov-museum-curator-collections-exhibits-leaving-museum/>

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTER SESSION TRANSPORT GOT YOU DOWN? PRINT YOUR POSTER ON CLOTH

Thanks to Juli Braund-Allen for the following item:

One of our colleagues, Shelly Sommer, with the Polar Libraries Colloquy mentioned that instead of trying to lug an awkward poster display to conferences, she had uploaded an image of the poster to a site called Spoonflower (<http://www.spoonflower.com/>) that prints it out on fabric for her. It's quite readable and she just rolls it up to carry it. The site lets you design your own fabric, wall paper (!), and gift wrap, or use their images. It's pretty amazing. Here is what Shelly wrote when I asked for more details about the fabric for a conference poster:

"Thanks - I heard about Spoonflower a couple years ago and finally got the chance to try it out. I used their "performance knit" fabric, which doesn't stretch much (so pinning it up won't distort the text). The edges don't curl, either, or need hemming. It's a kinda shiny bright white polyester knit, so colors are nice and bright on it."

Julie Niederhauser of the Alaska State Library found step by step instructions for creating a poster display using Spoonflower at <https://support.spoonflower.com/hc/en-us/articles/204266984-How-to-Create-a->

6/16 WEBINAR ON INCREASING VETERANS ACCESS WITH EBENEFITS

From the Government Publishing Office (GPO):

Register today for "[Increasing Veterans' Access with eBenefits](#)", June 16, 2016 2:00 pm EDT (10:00 am Alaska) until June 16, 2016 3:00 pm EDT (11am Alaska).

Would you like to do more to help veterans? Learn the basics of the Department of Veterans Affairs' eBenefits web portal, which allows veterans, service members, and eligible dependents to directly access VA benefits and services. Understanding eBenefits will allow you to assist eligible users in accessing the portal so they can effectively manage their VA benefits and military information. This webinar will present an overview of the eBenefits registration, basic navigation, reference contacts, and key resources.

6/22 WEBINAR ON HOLDING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABLE

From the Government Publishing Office (GPO):

A live training webinar, “GAO Podcasts and Social Media,” will be presented on Wednesday, June 22, 2016.

Register today for “[GAO Podcasts and Social Media](#)”

- **Start time:** 2:00 p.m. (Eastern)/ 10:00 a.m. (Alaska)
- **Duration:** 60 minutes
- **Speaker:** Jacques A. Arsenault, Digital Communications Manager, U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)
- **Learning outcomes:** This webinar will highlight GAO’s Watchdog Report podcast series and other ways that GAO makes its reports accessible to the public. Participants will learn techniques and tips for identifying and sharing podcasts and key questions to ask when considering starting their own podcasts.
- **Expected level of knowledge for participants:** No prerequisite knowledge required

Closed captioning will be available for this webinar.

The webinar is free, however registration is required. Upon registering, a confirmation email will be sent to you. This registration confirmation email includes the instructions for joining the webinar.

Registration confirmations will be sent from sqldb@icohere.com. To ensure delivery of registration confirmations, registrants should configure junk mail or spam filter(s) to permit messages from that email address. If you do not receive the confirmation, please notify [GPO](#).

GPO’s eLearning platform presents webinars using WebEx. In order to attend or present at a GPO-hosted webinar, a WebEx plug-in must be installed in your internet browser(s). [Download instructions](#).

Visit [FDLP Academy](#) for access to FDLP educational and training resources. All are encouraged to share and re-post information about this free training opportunity.

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